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## PEACE TALKS APPEAL BY CHINA DEMOCRATS

### Four Points Advanced

Shanghai, Mar. 29.—An appeal to both the Kuomintang and the Communists for a display of sincerity to make the forthcoming peace talks a success was issued last night by the Democratic Socialist Party, of which Mr Carson Chang, a noted authority on constitutional law, is the head.

After recalling that it was the Democratic Socialist Party which, some months ago, first wrote Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, advising his voluntary retirement to pave the way for peace negotiations, the statement urged both sides to order a cease fire, to agree to a reduction of the armed forces, to lighten the people's burdens, to permit transportation and trade between each other's occupied areas and, forgetting old hatreds, to work together for a reasonable solution.

On these premises, the proceedings at the peace talks would be greatly facilitated. The statement then offered the party's views on certain specific points, including:

Firstly—the Constitution, being the basis of a political setup, the question of its validity should be put aside for the time being.

Secondly, the people's basic freedoms must be guaranteed.

**SOCIALISATION**

Thirdly, the military forces should be nationalised to do away with landlordism.

Fourthly, there should be economic socialisation aimed at the equalization of wealth.

The statement added that, as an independent member of the family of nations, China must be able to govern herself, be economically self-reliant and stand on her own ground among the nations of the world.

The statement added that the foregoing views were presented not for motives of self-interest but for the good of the whole nation.—Reuter.

**DELEGATE'S VIEW**

Shanghai, Mar. 29.—General Huang Shao-hsiung, a close friend of Acting President Li Tsung-jen and one of the Nationalist Government's official peace delegates, left by train for Nanjing last night a few hours after arriving by air from Hongkong.

#### EDITORIAL

### Time To Tell The Public

MR T. A. Martin's penetrating analysis of proposed Government spending for the coming financial year, which he presented to the Reform Club yesterday, reveals in naked figures the disproportionate amount of money which is being devoted to the maintenance of our civil service, principally at the expense of much-needed public amenities. His speech should provide some useful ammunition to the Unofficials if, tomorrow, they feel at all inclined to be critical of the Budget. The high cost of the Colony's administrative machine has been critically examined time and again, and no matter how generously disposed one attempts to be in discussing the subject, the inescapable conclusion always is that far too heavy a proportion of Hongkong's annual expenditure is absorbed in personnel emoluments and in departmental running expenses. The Financial Secretary in presenting the new Budget was constrained to subscribe to this opinion, although no attempt was made to suggest how the situation could be remedied. This is the crux of the problem. It is simple enough to condemn what appears to be wastage, but less easy to point the finger accurately to those parts of the administrative machine which are chiefly guilty of causing this excessive spending. In Hongkong today Government is making use of the services of an efficiency expert, part of whose task, presumably, is to find the answer to just that conundrum. His report is awaited with the keenest anticipation. In fact, in

view of the public importance of his task, Government could well request from him a preliminary report which the community, as well as the Authorities could study and digest. The spending of public funds is of public interest: so too is the rationalisation and efficiency of the Administration. Wherefore Government should avoid shrouding any report from its expert adviser in secrecy. It has been pleaded many times before, and the plea is repeated with mounting insistence, that Government must take the public more into its confidence, more especially when it is making decisions which can have wide repercussions on the life of the Colony—economic and social. It is not suggested that the efficiency expert now studying Hongkong's top-heavy administrative organisation should report to the public detailed explanations of how he is going about his work, but it is advocated that when he is in a position to submit conclusions and recommendations these should be made public without delay; that opportunity be afforded for debate on them; and that the Secretary of State for the Colonies be given the benefit of community reactions to the proposals before he himself takes any action on them. In this way, Hongkong could then begin to say that it is enjoying, in a very small measure, participation in the affairs of the Colony, and it might also begin to see the end of the notorious fait accompli technique which has characterised Government policy and practice in the past.

### POLICE BREAK UP FIGHT

Cleveland, Mar. 28.—Police tossed tear gas bombs into a fighting throng of pickets and non-strikers here today in the most violent skirmish of a 21-day strike at the Fawcett Aircraft Company plant.

One picket was arrested and two workers were cut by glass in the 10-minute fight. The tear gas finally broke up the fracas between 150 pickets and some 50 workers who had attempted to get into the works.

The strike was called by a branch of the Congress of Industrial Organizations' Electrical Workers Union. It started on March 7 after the company had withdrawn from a negotiation because the branch leaders failed to sign affidavits that they were not Communists. These affidavits are required by the Taft-Hartley anti-strike law.—Reuter.

### LONDON TRAGEDY

London, Mar. 28.—A Czech-born woman, found hanging from her bedroom door post in London, left a note saying: "Darling, thank you very much for leaving the length of rope for me. I should not have had the courage to go out and buy one."

This was disclosed at the resumed inquest today on Mrs Ida Young, wife of a former Navy Commander, Edgar Philip Young.

The coroner, Mr Bentley Purchase, handed the letter to Commander Young and asked him what it meant. "Nothing as far as I am concerned," he replied. "The inquest is quite fantastic."

He said he had many pieces of rope for packing, but "frankly, I do not know if I had that piece."

The Commander said he had certainly never suggested suicide to his wife, or discussed it with her. The letter was said to have been written by Mrs Young, two days before she was found dead, inquest again until April 5. Mrs Young was, before her marriage, in 1939, Dr Ida Sindelkova, Doctor of Philosophy of Prague University.—Reuter.

## New U.S. Sec. Of Defence

### LOUIS JOHNSON SWORN IN

Washington, Mar. 28.—Mr Louis Johnson was today sworn in as the United States Defence Secretary in succession to Mr James Forrestal, who resigned this month.

At the ceremony, Mr Johnson outlined his aims. He said the United States was committed to defend its own national interest and the principles of world democracy.

"Our defence policy will consist in mustering the maximum of strength within the limit of our economy and our democracy, to back up that foreign policy and make America secure by discouraging any potential aggressor," he said.

"To achieve that goal, we shall attain the necessary measure of strength in all the three branches of national defence. They will be united as one in the interest of the nation. The American people expect it and they shall have it."

**PRESIDENT'S POLICY**

Mr Johnson continued: "The size of the defence job we have is not of our choosing. It has been thrust upon us by the aggression of the world today."

Referring to the commitment of the United States to a policy of defending its own national interest and the principles of world democracy, Mr Johnson said: "This is the President's policy, to which both parties of the Congress have agreed and the American people endorse."

"With God's help and guidance, we are determined that American youths will not again have to take part in the tragedy of a war. We want peace. If we can humanely get it with honour and freedom, that is our aim. If we are calmly confident that we can stop it."

"In this faith I enter on this high office in the service of the nation."—Reuter.

## Money Grant To Malaya

London, Mar. 28.—Informed sources said on Monday that Britain will give the Malayan government about £5,000,000 sterling to bolster its fight against Communist-led guerrillas.

The Colonial Secretary, Mr Arthur Creech Jones, is expected to announce the British gift on Wednesday. He is due that day to make a statement on Malaya in the House of Commons.

The money grant is aimed in particular at aiding the Federation of Malaya's sorely pressed government to meet the heavy costs involved in building up, equipping and maintaining its various security forces fighting the guerrillas.

It is in addition to the help Britain is giving Malaya in the form of district military aid.

The sources said further help is to be given Malaya in the form of a £12,000,000 loan, 70 percent of which will be raised privately on the London Stock Market.

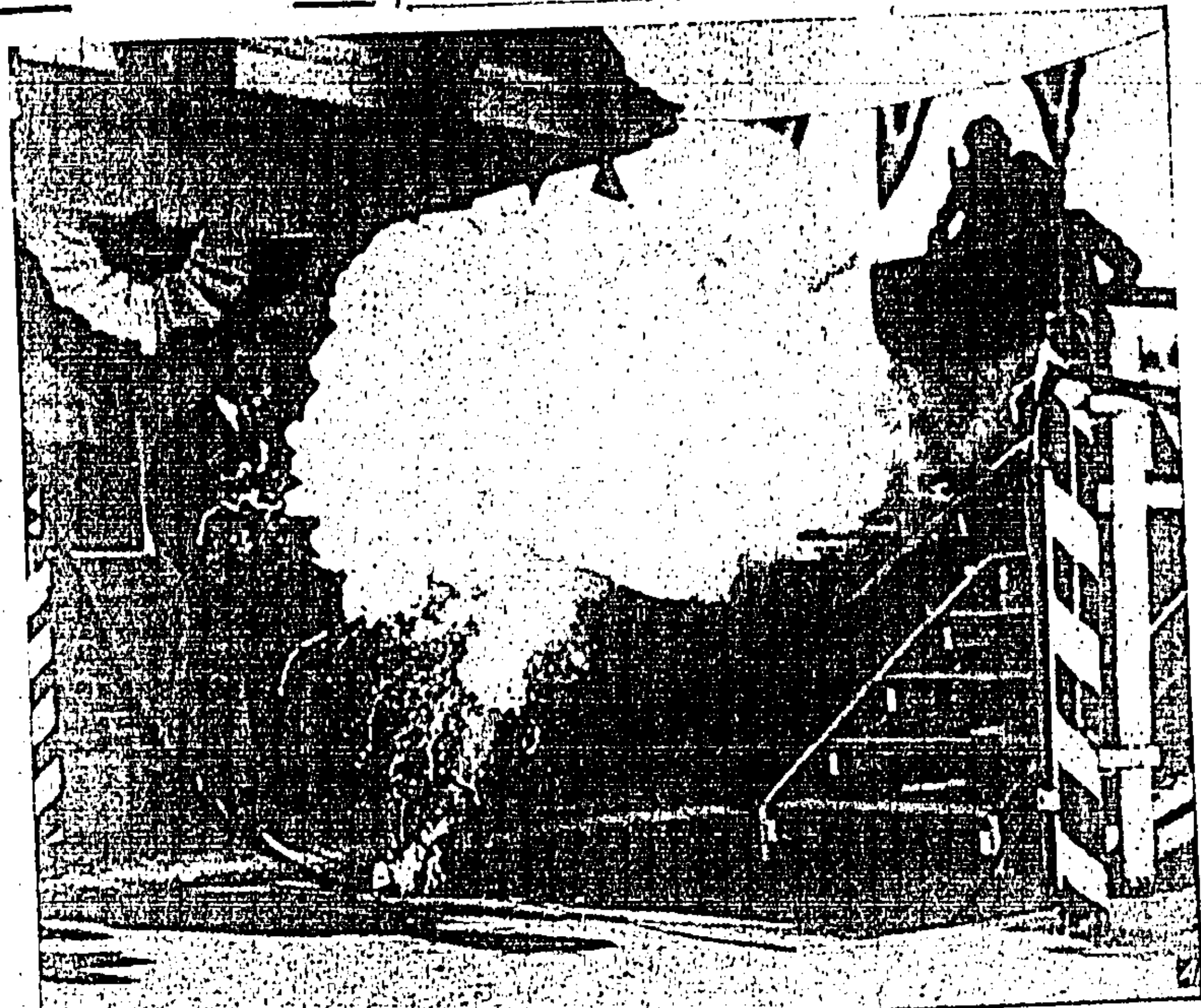
The informants said it is to be used for the Federation's programme of economic development and general rehabilitation.

Cost of Malaya's jungle war has been estimated officially at 300,000 Straits dollars annually. The government is maintaining more than 10,000 police and about 22,000 special constables out of its own resources.—Associated Press.

### No Referendum For Scotland

London, Mar. 28.—The Government today turned down a suggestion by Sir William Duguid, Conservative Member for Edinburgh, in the House of Commons that it should consider holding a referendum in Scotland on the desirability of some form of self-government for Scotland.—Reuter.

## Secret City Now Public



Smoke billows from a ribbon of magnesium set off by an Atomic impulse touched off 15 miles away, opening Elza gate at Oak Ridge, Tenn., and the atomic city to the public for the first time.—AP Picture.

## PVO Raid On Treasury

### 80,000 RUPEES STOLEN

Rangoon, Mar. 28.—Rebels attacked the oil centre of Minbu on Sunday and stole 80,000 rupees from its treasury, the government reported yesterday.

Minbu is 370 miles Northwest of Rangoon. The rebels were White Band PVO, members of the People's Volunteer Organisation—one of several rebel groups in Burma.

The communists said the PVOs captured large stocks of arms and ammunition after overpowering the town police.

Further North, the temple city of Mandalay was reported being stripped by Communists troops were said to be preparing an assault to recapture the city. Rebel Karen tribesmen occupied Mandalay on March 13 and handed over its administration to the Communists.

It was officially stated that PVOs and students now are helping the Communists "administer" Mandalay, and that government property is being going "wanton" damage.—Associated Press.

## Youth Charged With Murder

Milwaukee, Mar. 28.—Milton Babich was arraigned in four minutes today on a first degree murder charge in the slaying of Patricia Birmingham, 10, sister of the girl he married after the killing.

The preliminary hearing was set for April 12. He was denied bail and his pretty brunette bride, who indicated she would stand by him, wept.

Babich confessed on Saturday that he shot Patricia twice in the head and dropped the weighted body in the Milwaukee River because she made wisecracks over the pregnancy of her sister Kathleen, 17.

Babich eloped to Kalamazoo, Michigan, with Kathleen, two days before her sister's body was found in the river.

Babich showed no emotion. His bride was standing near a court-room wall with her family.—United Press.

## REDS SEVERELY BEATEN IN FRENCH ELECTION

### Forfeit 130 Seats

Paris, Mar. 28.—A sweeping reduction in the number of Communist-held seats featured the French departmental elections, the final results of which were made known today. Though each party was crying victory, there was general agreement that France had moved to the right, whether inside or outside the Government's "Third Force" Coalition.

The full significance of the results will not be known until an official analysis is published of the votes cast yesterday, and until the 401 "Independents" clarify their attitude.

Only 37 of the 167 outgoing Communist Councillors regained their seats. In almost all of the 735 seats for which a run-off second ballot was held yesterday—involving three million voters—the "Third Force" and Gaullist electors combined to defeat the Communist candidates.

### RESULTS CLASSIFIED

An official classification of the various groups which took part in the election divided up the full 1,507 seats contested as follows: Government supporters (Socialists, Popular Republicans, Radicals, "Independents")—1,051 seats. Gaullists and 10 other groups accepting the Gaullist platform—389 seats. The Communists and near-Communists—37 seats.

The Gaullists today strongly disputed these figures, claiming 543 candidates, while the Communists said they won nearly a quarter of the votes in spite of their low number of seats.

The official figures assumed the "Independents," who increased from 188 to 401, to be Government supporters, but most observers preferred to wait and see.

Already one of the chief leaders of the "Independents," a former Premier, M. Paul Reynaud, has called for change in the Cabinet. He and General Charles de Gaulle's ex-Finance Minister, M. Rene Pleven, are said to want to find a bridge between the Gaullists and the Third Force opinion.

The Socialists and Popular Republicans are expected to resist any Cabinet reshuffle. The general will state his view at a press conference tomorrow evening.

The Prime Minister, M. Henri Queuille, said today: "The people of France have answered the appeal I made in the name of the Government."—Reuter.

## Australian Commo On Sedition Charges

### CHAIR BY SUPPORTERS

Sydney, Mar. 28.—Cheering Australian Communists carried their leader, Mr Lance Sharkey, shoulder-high through a crowd of 10,000 here today after a special Federal Court had released him on bail on charges of making seditious "Welcome the Russians" declarations.

The crowd around the court house was held in check by the largest force of police seen here for years.

Sharkey, General Secretary of the Australian Communist Party, had appeared on two summons under the Commonwealth Crimes Act, alleging he uttered seditious words and that he published such words on or about March 4.

He pleaded not guilty. His counsel, Mr F. W. Paterson, who is a Communist Member of the Queensland Parliament, said Sharkey elected to be tried upon an indictment before a jury. The hearing was adjourned until tomorrow.

The words which Sharkey was said to have used to recruit "of the Sydney Daily Telegraph" were: "If Soviet forces, in pursuit of aggressors, enter Australia, the Australian workers would welcome them. The Australian workers would welcome the Soviet forces pursuing aggressors. Workers, welcomed them throughout Europe when the Red troops liberated the people from the power of the Nazis."

### SHARKEY'S MEANING

Mr Paterson's request that the Crown provide more particulars of the intentions alleged against Sharkey was rejected by the magistrate. Counsel for the prosecution said the charge was not against the Communist Party, but against Sharkey as a subject of the Crown.

"It is notorious that in parts of Western Europe one section of the community pays homage to the Soviet and regards the Soviet forces as the saviours of the world," prosecuting counsel said.

Sharkey's meaning, counsel continued, "quite obviously was that if it became necessary for Soviet forces to come here it would be to oppose a combination of Western powers. In that case, the Communists would advise their supporters not to fight for Australia, but to be ready to die for the Soviet invaders."

John Dickson McGarry, reporter of the Sydney Daily Telegraph, testified that on March 4 he telephoned Mr Sharkey for a comment on statements by the Communist leaders in other parts of the world.

"What was published was Mr Sharkey's final and considered statement," McGarry said. Cross-examined, McGarry said Sharkey had insisted on the publication of "the whole or nothing."

McGarry said he was not prepared to swear that the re-

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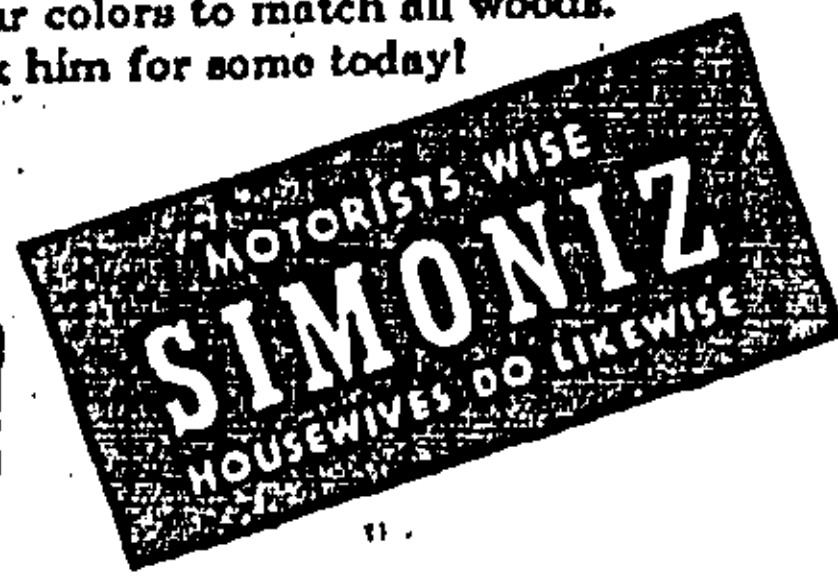
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# WOMANSENSE

*Fresh Gay Chambray*



By PRUNELLA WOOD

FLOWER tints in pedigreed cotton chambray make the casual frock for house or resort wear as pretty a possession as anything in the afternoon wardrobe.

This model can be had in solid colour cloth, or the single tone combined with white chambray that has a stripe of the colour. As sketched, the model is of salad green and white stripes with the shirred bodice and pockets in solid green. The waistband is of the striped material used horizontally. This model also comes in nursery blue and white and rosewood and white. It has the added charm of being made up as a mother-daughter item.

## FLOWERS AND VASES EXUDE COLOUR

WHEN cutting flowers and selecting holders for a room, it is important beforehand to study the spot intended for the complete arrangement.

A dark background calls for light pastel-coloured flowers, and a vase which might look anemic against a pale wall, is in turn more suitable for a group made of rich dark colours.

When arranging, see that the balance is well adjusted from all possible angles, not merely in front. A flat dish looks particularly well from above, and

By  
**John Lawrence**

may be used with success on a table at the foot of a staircase.

Space your groups well apart, in fact the fewer the better, as nothing is worse than a room smothered with fussy clusters all competing with each other for attention, perhaps even on the same table or ledge.

Flowers should not just brighten up a room but should be an integral part of its colour scheme.

### HOUSEHOLD HINTS

There are several systems which may be tried.

(a) One kind of flower in one or several colours with vase in contrasting shade. This more than any other should have definite relationship to background colour.

(b) Assortment of several kinds of flowers in one colour, with some foliage. Most arresting effects may be obtained, particularly with white flowers, the green foliage of which form an excellent contrast.

(c) Different kinds of flowers in harmonising colours, such as blues and mauves or reds, browns and orange.

(d) Mixed flowers in all colours for very rich effects, but no one colour of violent hue should be used in quantity.

(e) Deliberate selection of two flowers in strong violently contrasting colours, and subsequent cutting of a number

of other blooms with intermediate shades.

The size of the containers or vases should, of course, be determined by the amount of flowers available, especially if one is dependent on one's own garden.

Some prefer small groups throughout the year because they are considered quicker to arrange.

However, the large vase with loosely-bunched wire netting inside may be arranged with even gigantic blooms in less time than it takes to prevent twelve tulips in a tiny bowl from toppling over if the stems are jammed into an ineffective glass holder.

The size of the room is also a determining factor and the scale of the group should be in keeping.

## GARDENS OPEN NEW WORLD TO BLIND WOMEN

A GROUP of Texas women who need independence, hope and comfort more than most people are gaining it in an unusual venture.

They are members of garden clubs in Austin, Fort Worth, and Dallas. Like other garden groups, these plant flowers, arrange bouquets, care for the soil, and study landscaping.

But the members of these three clubs are blind. Banding together of the women for "touch" gardening is a pioneer attempt to bring the thrill of growing things to persons who formerly considered themselves cut off from such pleasures.

Miss L. Frances Smith, president of the Fort Worth club for blind gardeners, declared in an interview that "gardening opened a new world for us."

Carving new pathways is no new experience for Miss Smith, whose eyesight began failing 12 years ago when she was a University of Texas freshman.

Early Enthusiast

SHE battled her handicaps, won a bachelor's degree at the William and Mary Williamsburg, Virginia, and a master's degree at Washington University, St. Louis. Later, she became a medical social consultant with the Florida Council for the Blind, a state agency in Tampa.

Miss Smith was an early enthusiast of the plan to bring fun and therapy to the blind through gardening. The Texas clubs were founded by Mrs John G. Berry of Goldthwaite, Texas, garden therapy chairman of Texas Garden Clubs, Inc.

The movement sprouted from an idea of Dr Hugh Findlay, Columbia University professor of landscape architecture. In 1945, he designed garden tools for blind veterans. At a General Hospital for blinded GIs, the tools became popular immediately.

Mrs Berry took the tools and the idea to Texas. After preliminary work with veterans, she helped to launch the three garden clubs for the blind in the Lone Star State. The move-

ment is spreading. A club has been started in Detroit, and others are expected.

"Few blind people are totally sightless," Miss Smith explained. "Many can see bright colours. Their senses of smell and touch frequently are heightened."

So the club members concentrate on cultivating herbs, gardenias, and other blooms of extreme colour and fragrance.

Handicapped themselves, the members of the Fort Worth club are determined to help others. This year they will make bouquets for patients at the United States Public Health Service Hospital in Fort Worth. They plan to send parcels of food and seeds to the blind in Europe, and spur interest in gardening there.

Field Trips

In field trips, the blind gardeners hear lectures from garden experts. Sensitive fingers sketch mental images of the flowers by feeling the size, shape and texture. Flowers also are identified by their fragrance.

Before long, the Fort Worth club will hold a flower show. Members are confident it will be a top-ranking exhibition. Their happy confidence is proof that nature—aided by some determined, far-seeing sponsors—had worked another miracle of growth.

## Hollywood Designer's Crusade

By Cynthia Lowry

WITH a convert's zeal, Edith Head is crusading. The enemy is severely tailored suits—on working girls.

Miss Head is a formidable antagonist—chief designer for a movie company (Paramount) and what she dreams up on her drawing board are the clothes that such fashion-plates as Loretta Young and Barbara Stanwyck don for the cameras.

"I saw the light," tiny, dark-haired Miss Head explained during a visit to New York. "I spent the best part of 10 years building up the idea that a sensible, efficient tailored suit with crisp white blouse, of course—was the only garment a business career girl would be found working in."

A Sort of Uniform

It was the same with most of the Hollywood designers. The result was that the film capital persuaded working girls that their costume should identify them as such from more than 10 paces.

"The severe, tailored suit got to be a sort of uniform," Miss Head said. "And then, about a year ago, I met some South American and French designers—all men—in Mexico."

She recalls they told her:

"You American women are so sure of yourselves, so self-confident that you make me feel that you don't want any help from them. European women don't make you feel that way. American women, the way they act, the way they dress, frighten men off."

Miss Head started thinking. And now—as far as she is concerned—women are going to be looking like women—even when they are working in an office.

Note Of Caution

"By that I don't mean peek-a-booo blouses and a rose between the teeth," she said. "I had my choice between the two for working hours. I'd still take the suit and crisp white blouse. But there's nothing wrong in the world with two-piece, softly tailored feminine dresses—wool or silk. And there's still room in every woman's wardrobe for a suit. The idea is to make it look like a woman's suit—not as though it screamed for two pairs of matching pants."

She wants her note of caution emphasised:

"When I say girls want to look feminine during their working hours, I don't mean they should look like reincarnations of Heidi Barn. They want to look trim, not sexy."

What would she call this crusade?

"Well," said Miss Head, "if I weren't sick of the whole routine, I'd say 'the helpless look'."

## Stand Up Tall for Beauty



Whether on the set or off, Movie Star Barbara Britton always carries herself beautifully.

By HELEN FOLLETT

DO you strive for aristocracy of bearing? The woman who appears smart and chic carries herself like a queen. Also, the one who holds herself as if she feels well is more likely to feel well than the one who holds herself as if she feels ill and discouraged. Appearance has much to do with one's spirits. Good posture is a morale prop. When you fancy that every hand is raised against you, especially the hand of fate, pull up your backbone, hoist your chest, keep your head balanced and march! You'll be getting places.

When the chest is expanded, the capacity of the lungs correspondingly increases and pulmonary ventilation improves. Getting more air into your breathing bellows brings colouring to the complexion. The heart has more room in which to function than it does when you trail about with shoulders contracted, chin lowered, chest contracted, chin lowered. Think these matters over if you would have health and an attractive figure.

Good posture creates strong abdominal muscles, and they create a trim waistline that you simply must have if you are to wear this season's clothes with charm and distinction. With the spinal column extended, as it should be, the back is flat, and its length is extended, giving the feminine figure a vibrant appearance. So, don't slump, whatever you do.

With good posture, the body takes on pleasing lines, and an otherwise plain person becomes distinctive. It is lifted out of the ordinary. She has style. She carries her clothes beautifully. And don't forget that a beautiful figure is as great an asset as a beautiful face. Good posture promotes animation, a desire for an active life, alert movement. When posture is not correct, one plods along when walking, presents an awkward pose when sitting and striding. We trust the members of the beauty class will keep posture in mind.



## Raiding the Refrigerator

THE last evening of the Tea Association Convention in Swampscott, everybody raided the ice box. Dignified executives, councilors, staid tea merchants, newly-elected vice-presidents, and the board of directors vied with each other and with their guests in making the most towering and incredible sandwiches.

The Chef, with an assistant, was kept busy slicing turkey, chicken, beef and ham, preparing appetizers, replenishing trays on the buffet. "See what good food and drink can do for people," he allowed to help themselves. He laughed the Chef, as I edged my way toward the buffet. "This ice box raid is a wonderful idea whenever people get together for a party. To serve this large company of several hundred, we really need several refrigerators for the cold drinks, the fruit juices, the oysters, relishes and extra salads. And we need two buffet tables. This long one for all the makings of the sandwiches, and the second table for the service of the dessert and the tea and coffee."

Macaroni Salad

Boil 4 c. elbow macaroni or shells in salted water; drain thoroughly and chill. Add 1 minced sweet green pepper, 1 peeled minced small onion, 1/2 c. French dressing, 2 chopped stuffed olives, and chill. Blend with a little mayonnaise. Line a salad and sprinkle with finely-chopped green and red peppers.

Not Now Idea

"Of course the idea of an ice box raid is not new to home-makers," I remarked. "But, in the home, it would be a good idea to control it. Many of us have attractive kitchens where we can have an 'ice box raid' party whenever we like. The teen-agers, high-school groups and college crowd adore them. When they're sure of a good time the youngsters really like to bring their company home instead of staying out late, and it's a gay and easy way to entertain a bridge party."

Ice Box Raid Party

Tomato Juice, Citrus Juice, Ginger Ale, Cold Tongue, Liverwurst, Sardines, Cold Scrambled Eggs, Baked Beans, Cheese, Peanut Butter, White and Rye Bread, Pumpernickel, Sliced Tomatoes, Pickle Relish, Lettuce, Celery, Macaroni Salad Bowl, Mayonnaise, Russian Dressing, Raspberry Sherbet, Apple Sauce, Nut Cake, Hot or Iced Tea or Coffee, All Measurements Are Level, All Measurements Are Level.

Apple Sauce Nut Cake

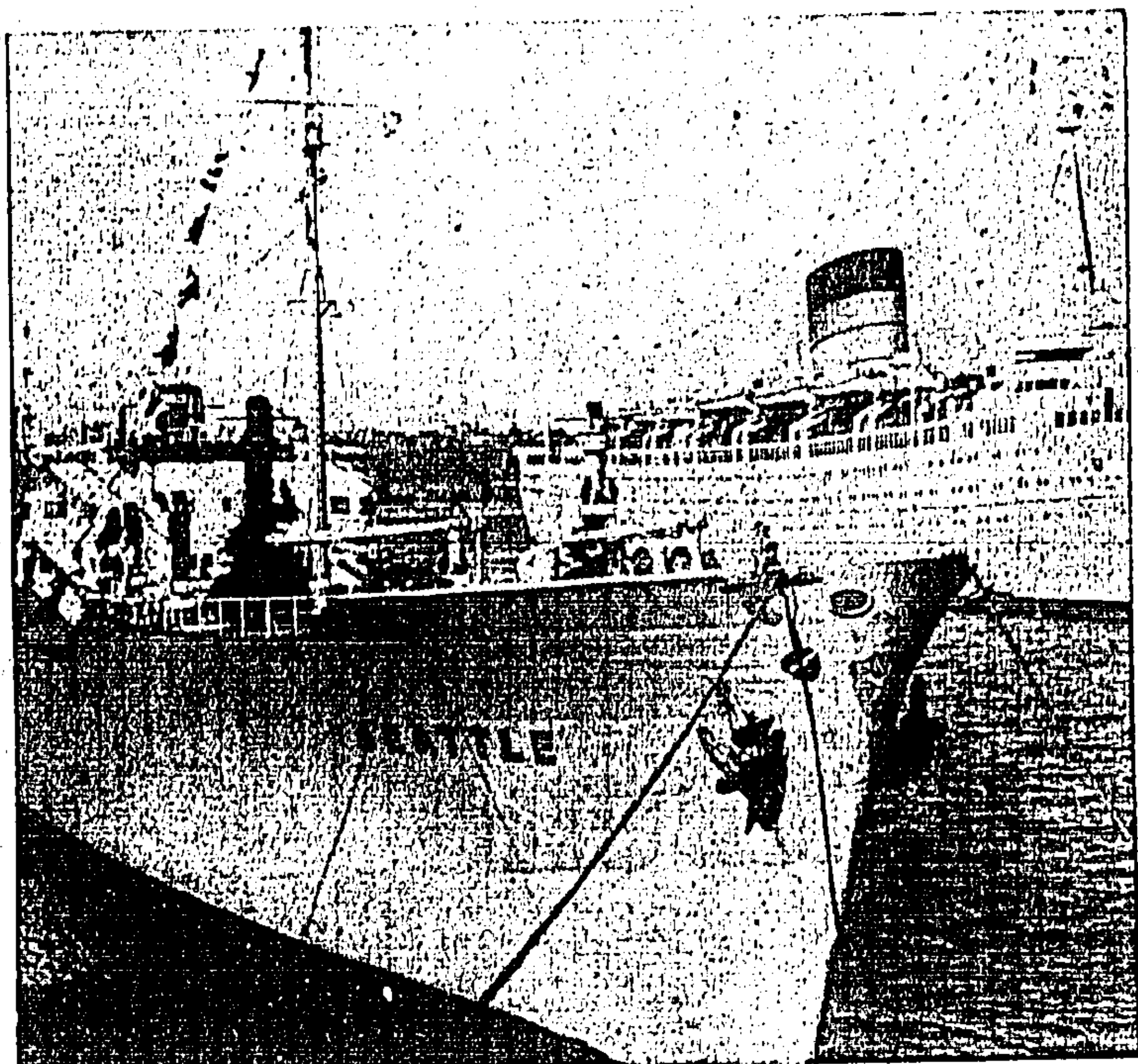
Cream 1/2 c. butter or a substitute and 1 c. granulated or light brown sugar in a good-sized mixing bowl. Mix 1 tsp. baking soda with 1 c. slightly sweetened apple sauce, and cream into the first mixture. Beat for 2 min. Transfer to an oiled shallow cake pan, 7" x 11" bake in a moderate oven, 350 to 375 F. until brown on top and the cake has shrunk away from the sides of the pan, about 45 min. Cool thoroughly. Cover with a thin layer of lemon hard sauce. Mark into small squares and decorate each with 1 whole nutmeat.

Veal and Pork Loaf

Combine 3/4 c. fine soft bread crumbs and 1/2 c. milk. Cook and



# WORLD NEWS IN PICTURES



**ON GOODWILL TOUR**—Tied up in New York, the 9,100-ton Swedish freighter, Seattle, is one of the fastest freighters in the world. Now on the homeward leg of a goodwill tour which displayed modern Swedish shipbuilding skill, the Seattle will have covered more than 18,000 miles when she reaches home.



**RIOT IN BERLIN**—Jewish DPs cut water hoses and hurled rocks at Berlin police in a protest riot in the British sector. The cause of the disturbance was the British film "Oliver Twist," which claimed they to be anti-Semitic.



**BETTER LIVING**—Unlike his father, this farmer, who lives near Seoul, in Korea, can purchase the soil he tills. New government-sponsored land reforms permit such men to buy their land for three times the annual production of its principal crop.



**POPULAR AS EVER**—Great Britain's wartime Prime Minister, Winston Churchill, doffs his hat to admirers in London. While he campaigned for another candidate, this crowd surrounded him to express personal good wishes.



**MOUNTED PROTEST**—Farmers ride through Piccadilly, in London, in protest against the proposed Protection of Animals Bill. The measure, which would have banned their hunting rights, later came up for a vote in Parliament and was defeated. A campaign against cruelty to animals was the basis for the proposal.



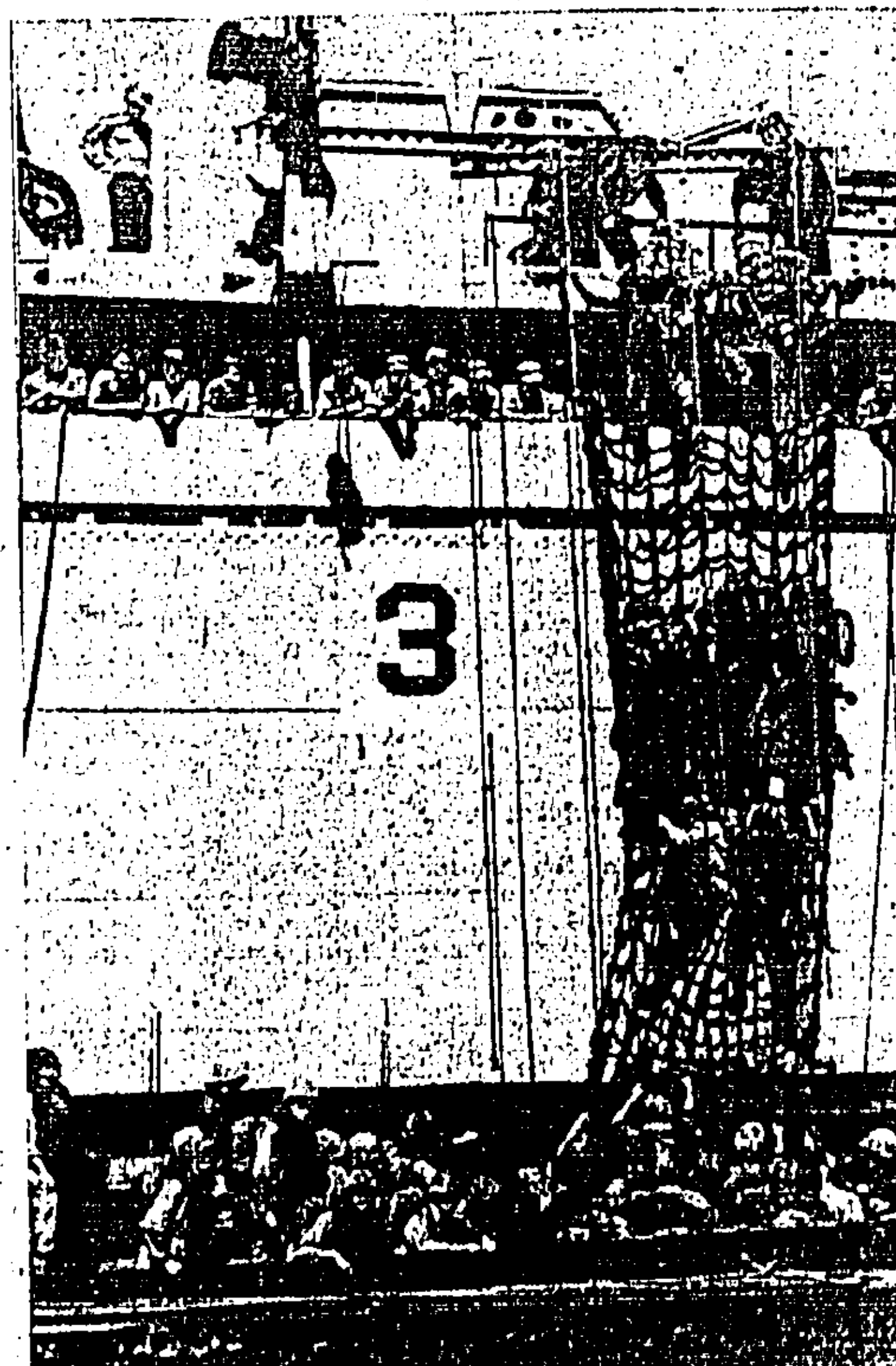
**KEEPING BUSY**—Matilda, an orang-outang who has arrived in New York from her native Malaya, investigates certain things she never had in the jungle. After giving a typewriter the once over, she turns eagerly to the delights of a packet of cigarettes. Matilda will soon be in a zoo.



**QUITE A GAL**—Skater Helen Davidson, of Dallas, Texas, executes an inside spread-eagle. On tour with an ice show, Helen keeps in trim this way for the solo she does during the performance.

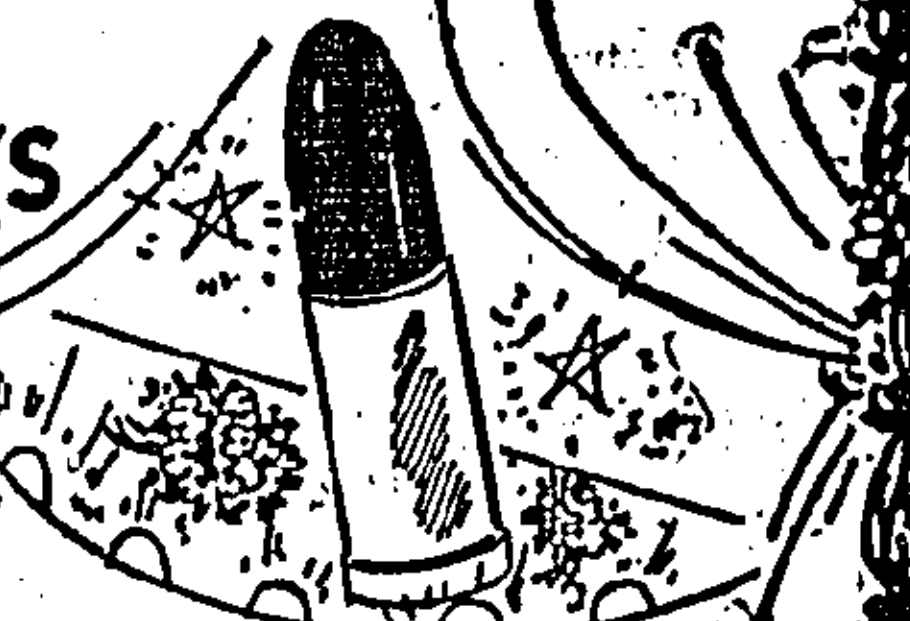


**VOLCANO IN ACTION**—This eruption of Mount Ngauruhoe, near Auckland, New Zealand, was the most violent recorded. It afforded visiting scientists and geologists a chance to study its action for two weeks. The visible lava stream, the first ever seen in that country, measures 2,000 yards from the crater lip to the plateau, and is between 100 and 200 yards wide.



**HARD PRACTICE**—These United States marines load into an assault boat for a simulated landing on an island near Puerto Rico during the recent US exercises in the Caribbean.

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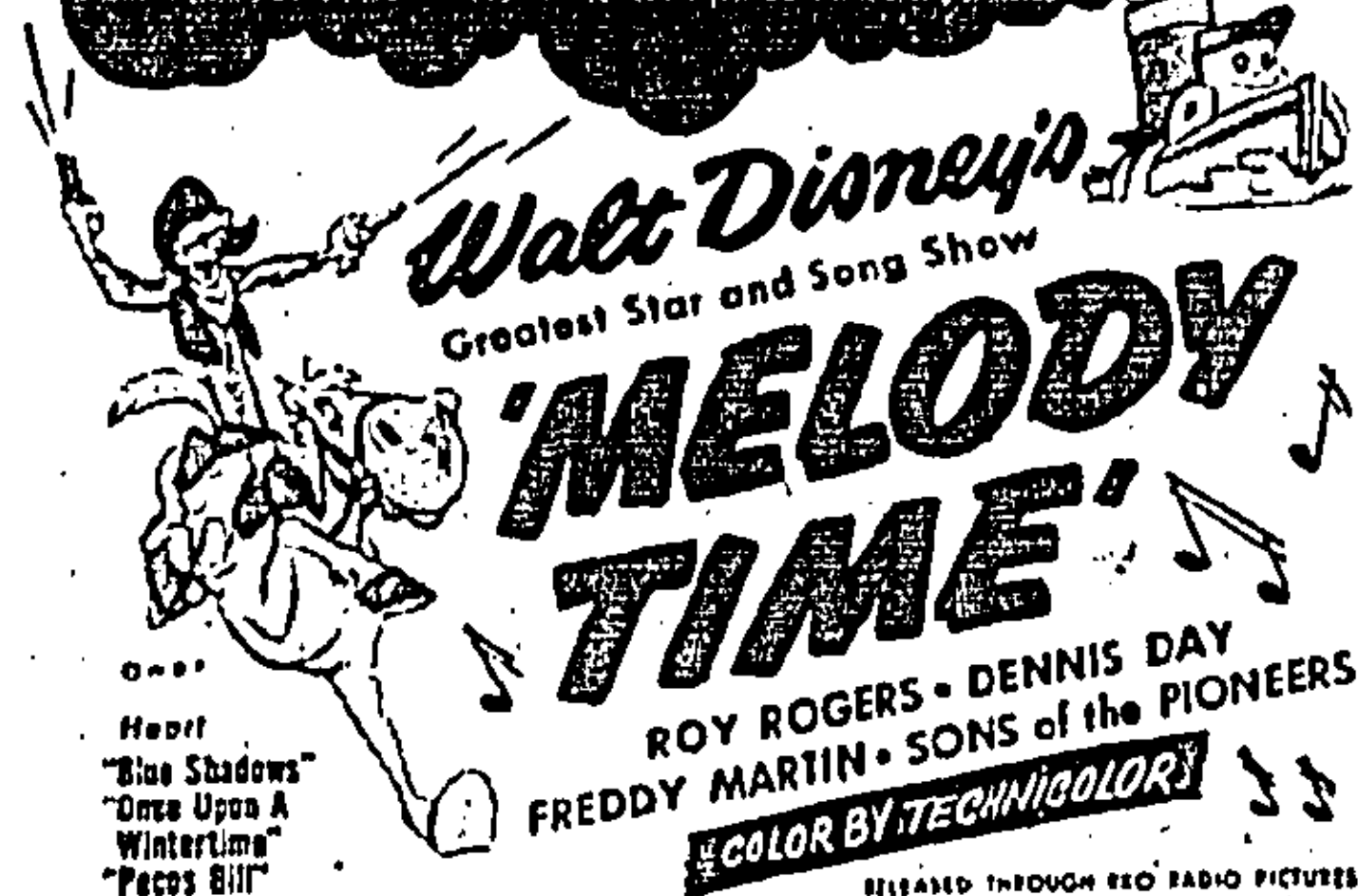


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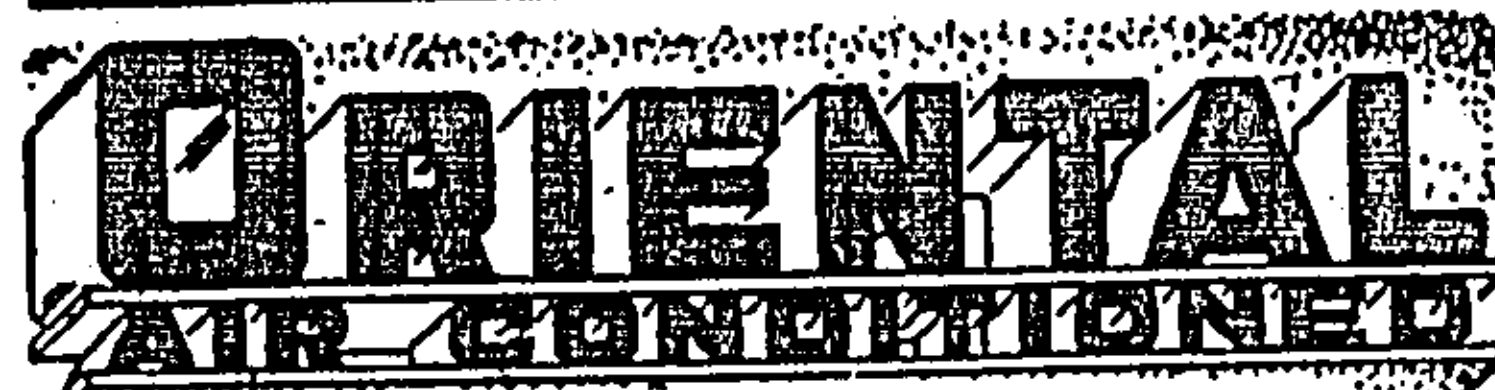


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## Sefton Delmer's Newsmap

# BRIGHT LIGHTS OF HAMBURG PRESENT A CHALLENGE

**MONDAY** 4 p.m.  
Northolt Airport:  
I suppose that I have been through this airport at least 200 times.

Each time I must have stared at the big buff notice listing objects which a passenger aircraft is not allowed to carry. On this trip for the first time I have become aware of B.E.A.'s great worm mystery.

Every item on that long dinner list is either highly inflammable or highly explosive or both. Every item, that is, except one: meal worms. But there they are, between dynamite and petrol: MEAL WORMS.

And not a soul here can tell me why. 7 p.m. Over Hamburg: We are circling over the Aister. Below me a Japanese for a carnival of lights. Lights in the streets, lights in the shops, lights in the restaurants, lights in the homes.

On my last visit here 18 months ago, there was hardly enough power to keep the trams going. But I am making this flight to find out what these Hamburg lights are likely to mean to you and me in terms of (1) the Battle of Berlin and Moscow's political and economic war against the West; and (2) the return of German competition to the markets of the world.

Are these lights premature?

**TUESDAY** I meet Margaret, a British girl working in a German office, paid in German money, drawing German ration cards, and renting a German room. She tells me that she is living better here on her 500 marks (£25) a month than she would on double the money in London.

I find this strange. For the prices in the shops for consumer goods—pots and pans, boots and shoes—seem to me about the same as in Britain, and unrationed food is, if anything, a bit dearer. Few people seem to be buying. But there is certainly plenty to buy.

Later, I am having a snack in the third-class waiting-room at the Alton Station. When I was in this waiting-room in 1946 it was full of homeless refugees huddling together for warmth.

The only off-the-ration dish was a plate of herring salad, mainly chopped turnips. Now there are no refugees. The restaurant has been repainted, and white linen cloths cover the tables.

And here comes the waiter with a delicious Frankfurt sausage, full of meat, price 1s. 2d. with a large dollop of potato salad.

And real beer he gives us to drink with them, not the coloured water of 1940.

**WEDNESDAY** NEWS - PAPERS announce that unemployment in the British and U.S. zones has risen to just above a million.

Here in Hamburg it has risen by 30,000 during last month. The main reason is that the German public does not have the money to buy the goods now being produced. The export markets are not taking enough of them either.

Kurt, my driver, says: "At Christmas I was offered a job to drive a van for a major factory as soon as they managed to get a van they had ordered. Now the factory has cancelled the order for the van."

Yes, if we don't look out I dare say that the British taxpayer will find himself having to pay for German unemployment relief before the year is out. And those lights in Hamburg won't make it any cheaper.

**THURSDAY** I AM thinking of the B.E.A.'s meal worms again. A talk I have just had with Herr Theodor Schecker, general manager of the State owned Howard shipyards in Hamburg and Kiel, has put them back in my mind.

For Herr Schecker's shipyards, like all German shipyards, have a thing in common with meal worms—they are under a ban.

By the terms of the Potsdam Agreement, German shipyards are forbidden to build seagoing ships. However, Cabinet-level conversations have started in London between the Americans, the French, and ourselves concerning this ban.

The Americans want it lifted altogether. They want such German shipyards as remain—three-fifths have been either destroyed or dismantled—to be allowed to build as much merchant tonnage as they please.

They are quite prepared to see a revival of the German merchant fleet—likewise banned by Potsdam.

The French and ourselves want the ban maintained. At best we are prepared to let the Germans construct small coastal vessels in limited numbers. Our official reason: security.

We argue that we are afraid of letting the Germans build seagoing vessels for fear that these might be used against us in war.

The fact is that we are afraid that the German shipbuilding yards, though not as modern as ours—and with a potential one-tenth the size—will be able to undercut us. . . . BECAUSE the German workers are working harder and longer for lower wages, and BECAUSE German yards, anxious to get back, are cutting profits to a minimum.

It is a mere rumour that restrictions might be lifted. Herr Schecker got in touch with Norwegian shipping firms and obtained tentative orders from them for seven motor-ships of 3,000 tons dead weight each.

The price quoted by Herr Schecker was £175,000, about 15 percent cheaper than Britain could quote.

And Herr Schecker was prepared—once he got the green light—to deliver his first ship in 12 months' time. No British yards, full up as they are with orders for the next three years, could meet him there.

**NEW SPIRIT** I AM visiting the Hamburg shipyards with a British dock pass obtained for me by Herr Schecker. And I am full of admiration for the tenacity with which these German firms, working in what was virtually a forbidden industry, are making their way back.

Many of their installations are still rubble and twisted iron. Their machines have red numbers on them, denoting that they are due for delivery as reparations.

And yet here they are, repairing steamers, converting a big Norwegian ship so that it may carry Displaced Persons from Europe to Australia. "A business," says Herr Schecker, "from which the Norwegians hope to make much money."

The vast steel structure from which the Berengaria was launched is now building 300-ton midget fishing trawlers.

"But unless we get permission to build new ships for export," said Herr Schecker, "we shall have to begin dismissing workers next month. Our repair orders are not enough to keep us going."

**OLD FEAR** HAMBURG dock workers are achieving phenomenally fast turn-round figures are also faced with unemployment.

For the Berlin blockade and the cessation of trade with the Russian zone have hit them badly. Potash shipments, for instance, from Russian-occupied

Thuringia to Britain are now passing through Polish Settin and Russian-occupied Rostock and Wisman instead of Hamburg. It is clear that unemployment in this city will rise unless they are allowed to work.

**'LIFT BAN'** I AM back in Britain.

What is my conclusion from this rapid survey? I believe we must lift this ban on German shipbuilding.

**FOOTNOTE:** German wages are still at pre-war level. The skilled shipyard worker gets 1 mark 20 an hour. His British opposite number 3s., nearly double.

**THE BIG IDEA** The idea was that their separate parts would be built in factories, brought straight to the building sites in lorries and stored there in temporary warehouses, then taken to the foundations and put in place in a few minutes.

Numerous "Henry Fords" of the housing world issued flamboyant press releases telling just how it was going to be done. Few of them are left today.

At the time the idea sounded good. Mass purchasing of raw materials was going to cut costs to a fraction. With the number of houses it was proposed to build, much smaller profits would do. Or so it seemed.

**THE BIG FAILURE** What has actually happened? One of the biggest enterprises in the business, with much larger capital than most, has lost three-quarters of a million dollars, and decided to call it all off.

Another, which did build most of the houses it planned, has hundreds of them still on its hands and no buyers in sight—at the price it must charge to see its money back. This company now says, "We aren't touching any more housing projects with a 10ft. pole, unless

we can get a better price."

**COSTING WENT WRONG** The houses were to have a frame of steel. The entire roof was to go on, with the aid of a derrick, and slip into place neatly. There were to be 10 brand new houses every day.

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**MYTH** In Indiana another company that started out in 1946 to build 1,000 houses by the most modern methods has gone out of the business with only 628 built.

That company started with a capital of £202,500—and now confesses "It was not enough, by far." But its backers still believe that there is money to be made on mass production housing, provided huge capital is at the disposal of the builders.

In California a firm which built 900 houses by the assembly-line method has given up its attempt to become "the giant of modern building" and switched to blocks of flats.

"It is a myth," says the chairman of that company, "to suppose that the mass builder can save much on his costs. The difference between mass production costs and those of the small builder is not more than five percent."

But builders of the old school, who build by the old methods, are doing all right. They still sell everything they can build.

## C.V.R. Thompson Mind over matter

NEW YORK.

THEY did not hang America's Lord Haw-Haw, Ezra Pound; the 69-year-old eccentric poet. Instead they sent him to a mental home.

That was because a group of America's top mind doctors decided he did not know what he was doing when he made propaganda for Mussolini during the war.

But a jury of America's finest poets has caused a front-page sensation by 'disagreeing' with the doctors.

They have given Pound the \$250 Bollingen prize for the "highest achievement in American poetry," because of a poem he wrote while awaiting trial.

The poets had some misgivings about the political reaction to their decision, which perhaps made it all the more sincere.

Said they: "To merit other considerations than that of poetic achievement would destroy the significance of the award."

From the sidelines, the average American today decided that the doctors, rather than the poets, were right about Pound.

Their evidence—the stanzas of his poem called "Pisan Cantos." Excerpts from it:

One Tanka entitled Shadow Baboon, or the Hawk's Wing Of No Fortune and with a name to come

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## ★ POST-MORTEM REPORT—On a great American illusion YOU CANNOT BUILD HOUSES BY MASS PRODUCTION

THE American housing industry, which was going to cover the land with new homes overnight and show the world how to do it, has come a cropper. Most of the new homes that were going to spring up as a result of a combination of Henry Ford's assembly line methods and Henry Kaiser's prefabrication, along Liberty ship lines, have not been built.

By **JOHN ALLETSON**

It is on a straight fee basis and someone else takes the risks. The cause of all the trouble has been costs—the costing. Most of the companies, who started out with such high hopes now confess that they went seriously wrong in estimating their costs.

There is the case of the mass production housing company in Maryland which started the industry in 1947 with some radical new techniques. This firm planned to build all the separate parts of its houses in separate huts erected near the site of the planned estate. From there, complete walls, complete ceilings, complete floors, were carried to the foundations and put together. Heating units and plumbing fittings were assembled similarly, all ready to go into place.

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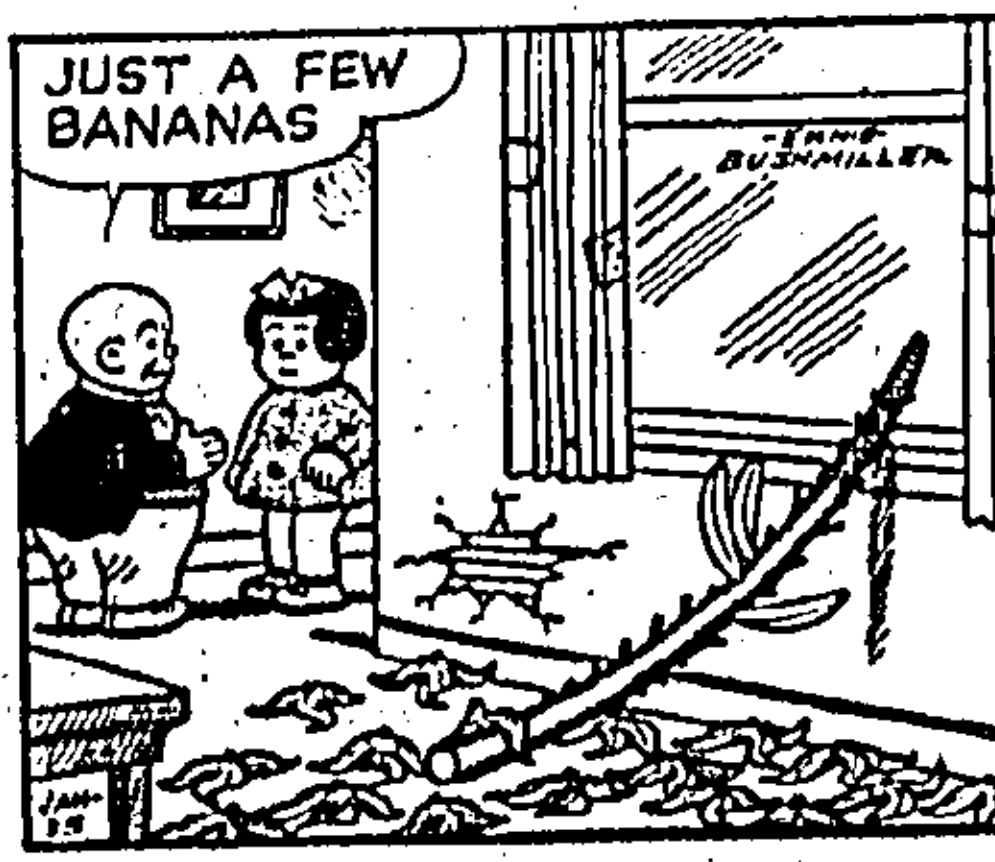
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## NANCY A-Peeling Diet



By Ernie Bushmiller





# Commonwealth To Be Remodelled?

## Explanation Of London Meeting Expected Soon

London, Mar. 28.—The Prime Minister's office said today that simultaneous announcements on the forthcoming Commonwealth Prime Ministers' conference would be made in all Commonwealth capitals early this week.

Informed sources understood that the announcements would be made tomorrow afternoon, when the Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee, may make a statement in the House of Commons on the conference.

## ECAFE Meeting In Bangkok

Bangkok, Mar. 28.—Strong Soviet opposition to the study of Japan's economy by the United Nations Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East (ECAFE) marked the opening session of the Committee of the whole Commission in Bangkok today.

The Soviet Minister to Siam, M. Serge Nienchina, asserted that the Far Eastern Commission was the only body entitled to discuss the subject.

The British delegate, Mr. P. J. H. Stent, said ECAFE intended to consider only the promotion of trade between Japan and the countries of the Asiatic area. There was no intention of interfering with the Far Eastern Commission's control of Japan's internal economy.

M. Nienchina was outvoted after he had refused to withdraw his request that the discussion of the promotion of Japanese trade should be deleted from the conference's agenda.

The Netherlands Government and affiliated States were not represented at the conference, but the Indonesian Republics sent a delegation. A representative of the Vietnam (Indo-Chinese) Republic is also attending as a "visitor."

The Siamese representative, Phya Sriyarn Vacha, was elected chairman of the meeting and the Pakistani representative, Professor M. Hassan, vice-chairman.

The conference was adjourned until tomorrow after agreeing on the following agenda:

- 1.—An examination of reports and recommendations about regional industrial and trade development problems.
- 2.—Consideration of the implementation of the recommendations of the working party on industrial and trade development.
- 3.—Planning of a machinery for this purpose.—Reuter.

## Reds Give Mail Figures

Shanghai, Mar. 28.—"Tens of thousands of letters destined for non-liberated China, south of the Yangtze," are handled daily by the Peiping postal administrative bureau, according to the Red radio.

Between March 12 and March 18 more than 12,000 letters were sent from Peiping to south of the Yangtze, said a Communist broadcast tonight.—Associated Press.

## SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



"I really should be at home with this cold, but the children come in so early from school and I don't want them to catch it!"

## Chinese Reds Said To Be Siding With Vietnamese

Paris, Mar. 28.—The French High Command in Indo-China has alleged that the Chinese Communists have increased their pressure against the Northern borders of Indo-China and are actively siding with the Vietnam rebels, according to a French despatch from Saigon.

The report said that increased co-operation between the Chinese Communists and Vietnamese forces had been the "major occupation of the French command for several weeks."

However, the French command claimed that "it had control over the situation."

The Saigon despatch said that about 1,000 Chinese Communist troops were co-operating with the rebels in the Huang Suphi area, 35 miles east of Taokay, near the Chinese-Indo-Chinese frontier.

The report said the High Command denied rebel claims that eight battalions of French troops were surrounded in the Huang Suphi area.

It said it had ordered troop reinforcements to the area.

The French report quoted well-informed military sources in Saigon as reporting that bands of raiders under Communist command had been operating from Southern Yunnan Province in China, in attacks on French convoys.

The French Command reported a number of attacks of "medium importance" in areas north of Hanoi.—United Press.

## US Supreme Court Ruling On Colour Ban

Washington, Mar. 28.—The Supreme Court today ruled in a case that States could not legally require citizens to pass a "white supremacy" test in order to vote.

Without an opinion, the Court voted eight to one to affirm a lower Court order invalidating a provision of Alabama's constitution, adopted in 1901, requiring prospective voters there to explain to the satisfaction of the election board any articles in the United States constitution.

The lower Court ruled that white voting applicants were not required to pass the test and that two of the 10 Negro complainants—who challenged the law's constitutionality—were denied registration solely because they were Negroes.—United Press.

## BAN LIFTED

Kansas City (Missouri), Mar. 28.—For the first time in 99 years, the Missouri Medical Association has thrown its membership open to Negro physicians.

The 76 delegates to the four-day annual meeting now in progress voted to delete the word "white" from its constitution and admit all physicians from "component County medical societies" who had been certified by Association Headquarters.—United Press.

## German Women To Work In UK

Frankfurt, Mar. 28.—An agreement to let 10,000 German women between the ages of 18 and 35 take jobs in Britain was signed here today by representatives of the British and United States Military Governments.

A campaign to recruit the women will start soon throughout the American Zone.

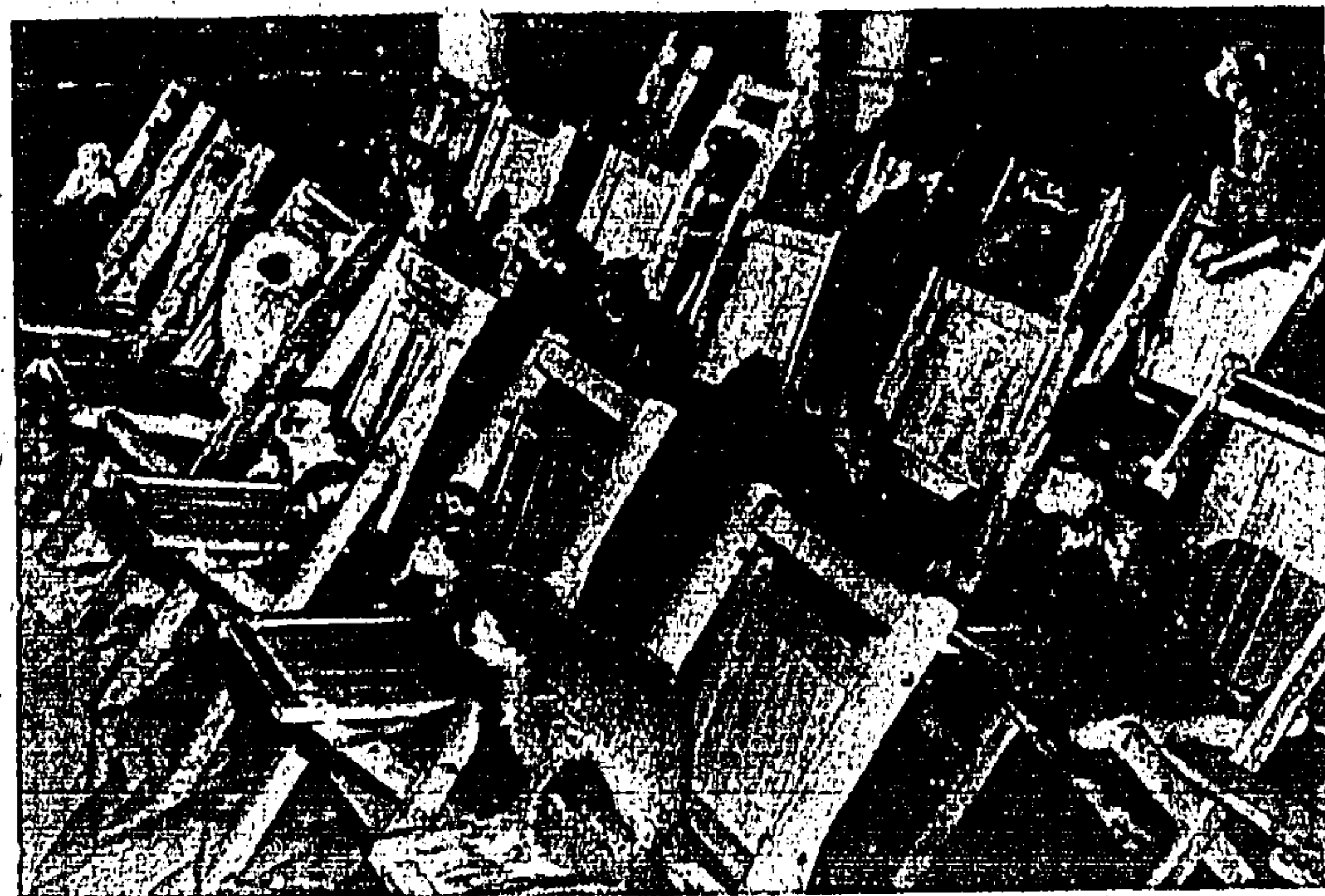
Negotiations for the agreement took place in Stuttgart last week among officials of the British and American Military Governments and the Bi-zonal Labour Administration.—Reuter.

## Calling All Sewage Workers!

London, Mar. 28.—Middlesex County Council, administering a highly-urbanised area round North-West London, plans to be Britain's first local authority to introduce radio communications for sewer men.

The Council will on Wednesday consider a scheme for radio communications along its 70-mile drainage network between sewer gangs and the central depot, stated to be "already the largest and most modern sewage undertaking in Europe."—Reuter.

## Monkeys Are The Craziest Audience



At a Hollywood movie studio there was a preview of a picture that made this preview different from all others. The invitations read "monkeys only." It was a jungle picture and the studio wanted to find out its "monkey appeal." Most of the monkeys were too interested in other things to get a good reaction, but indications were that it was a "two-banana-picture."—AP Picture.

## "OPERATION LANCER"

# N.T. TROOPS SPEND QUIET FIRST NIGHT

## Standing By For Action Today

Troops in the New Territories spent a quiet first night during "Operation Lancer," the Combined Services and Hongkong Police exercise which began yesterday, but they were standing by to stop enemy "bandits" penetrating into the Colony.

## Argentine To Suspend Meat Shipments?

Buenos Aires, Mar. 28.—Suspension of Argentine meat shipments to Britain was being discussed as a temporary possibility here tonight.

Consideration of a suspension followed the Argentine Government's decision that all sales of meat in Britain from Friday, April 1, must be paid for at a price which would be well over double that paid by Britain under the Andes Meat Agreement.

This new price, according to advice received by the British Embassy last week, would apply not only to all future shipments to be negotiated, but also to the balance-of meat Argentina had failed to deliver under the Andes Pact, which expires on Thursday.

Although the British Embassy has not yet replied, it is understood that Britain will discontinue meat purchases until the present Anglo-Argentine trade negotiations are concluded, rather than accept the Argentine's demands.—Reuter.

## Soviet Protest Rejected

Washington, Mar. 28.—The United States today rejected a Russian protest against the arrest of Valentin Gubitchev, a Russian United Nations employee, for alleged espionage.

A State Department spokesman said that the Soviet Ambassador, M. Alexander Panyshev, had been informed that the United States did not regard M. Gubitchev as having diplomatic immunity.

The Soviet Ambassador had said that, although Gubitchev was working on the United Nations staff, he had diplomatic immunity because he entered the United States as an employee of the Soviet Government.

Gubitchev was arrested some weeks ago with an American woman employee of the Department of Justice after he had allegedly received secret information from her.—Reuter.

## VOCAL RECITAL

A vocal recital will be given by pupils of Madame Olusuff at St Andrew's Church Hall on Saturday at 3 p.m. The programme will consist of well-known Russian, Russian and other composers.

Mr. Gaston D'Aquino will assist in the programme, and Prof. Harry Ore will be at the piano. Tickets are obtainable at Madame Olusuff's residence, 105 Nathan Road, second floor, and at the entrance to the Hall on the day of the concert.

## RADIO SET FOR CYCLES

Stuttgart, Mar. 28.—A Karlsruhe firm has developed a loudspeaker radio set, eight inches square, to fit on bicycle handle-bars. A dynamo on the cycle provides current.—Reuter.

## French Pork For Britons

London, Mar. 28.—Britain was arranging to buy 2,500 tons of frozen pork from France, Dr. Edith Summerskill, Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Food, told the House of Commons today.

Mr. Leonard Gammans, Opposition Conservative Member, had asked for comment on the statement by the Finance Minister last week that Britain could have almost unlimited supplies of pork at 1/6d. a pound if she cared to take it.

Dr. Summerskill declined to give an assurance that the meat ration would be maintained at not less than the present level during the coming four months.

"I am never prepared to speculate on the future level of the meat ration. That must depend on the rate of home consumption and the availability of imported supplies," she added.—Reuter.

## DPs Return Home

Munster, Germany, Mar. 28.—A transport of 988 German prisoners of war arrived at a repatriation camp here today from Russia and were allowed to return immediately to their homes in the British Zone.

German news agency, DPA, announced. Another 500 are due tomorrow.—Reuter.

## OUTWARD MAILS

Surface mail for Tientsin and Peking can be accepted for onward transmission via Shanghai and China.

Letters otherwise stated, registered articles and parcels post close 30 minutes earlier than the ordinary mail. Mail close before 10 a.m., registered and parcel post close at 3 p.m.

Mail for London, Central Post Office, closes at 10 a.m. earlier than the GPO closing times.

## CHAPLIN A FATHER AGAIN

Santa Monica, Mar. 28.—Charlie Chaplin's 23-year-old wife today gave birth to a daughter—their third child.

The Chaplins already have a daughter aged four and a son aged three. They were married in June, 1943.

Mrs. Chaplin is the daughter of the playwright, Mr. Eugene O'Neill.

For Mr. Chaplin, who will be 60 next month, the child is his seventh. His first, born to his first wife, the late Mildred Harris, died in infancy. Two sons, Charles (23) and Sydney (22) were born of his second marriage to Lita Gray.

After a bitter court suit he was declared to be the father of a baby born in 1943 to his former dramatic protégé, Joan Barry. Only his six-year marriage to the actress, Pauline Goddard, was childless.—Reuter.

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ROYAL VISIT TO EDINBURGH

AND "OUT OF THIS WORLD"—Hollywood Star Parade.

## Car Export Target Doubts

London, Mar. 28.—Sir Stafford Cripps, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, at his last press conference before Budget Day, admitted today that the British automobile industry might not reach the export target set for this year—especially if America's Spring is not fine.

"The Western Hemisphere markets brighten up seasonally when the weather is warm and people want to buy cars," he said. "If they do so this year, we should be able to make our target—but if they keep at their present low level we shall find considerable difficulty."—Reuter.

## Served Liquor In Soup Plates

Berlin, Mar. 28.—An innkeeper in Schoenegg, Schleswig-Holstein, is to be prosecuted for serving beer and brandy in soup plates to avoid liquor taxes, the German news agency, ADN, reported today.—Reuter.

## Joan Cabin Weds

Paris, Mar. 28.—The French film star, Jean Gabin, today married Dominique Fournier, a marmiteuse. It was Gabin's second marriage. The playwright, Henri Bernstein, was best man.—Reuter.







# FOR YOUR SPARE MOMENTS

## MCKENNEY ON BRIDGE

Declarer Guards Against Bad Break

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BY WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY

TODAY I want you to meet Dr. Louis Mark, a practicing physician of Columbus, O., specializing in tuberculosis. On Jan. 1, Dr. Mark became the president of the American Contract Bridge League. He is undoubtedly one of the most active bridge organizers in the middle west.

"Doc" specialty is hands in which he has to read the distribution, or use some tricky end-play or squeeze. In today's hand he had to get a very accurate reading of the cards, and then pull off a cute play. He won the opening lead of the king of diamonds in dummy with the ace, took three rounds of trumps, then went over to dummy's king of clubs and ruffed the seven of diamonds in his own hand. Next he cashed the ace and queen of clubs.

He knew now that West had held three hearts and three clubs to start with. In all probability he had at least five diamonds, and this meant that he held two spades. If West did have two spades, the hand was easy. If he held no spades, the contract was lost.

What Dr. Mark had to protect against was the possibility that West had only one spade, so at this point he led the deuce of diamonds. West played the nine and the three-spot was played from dummy.

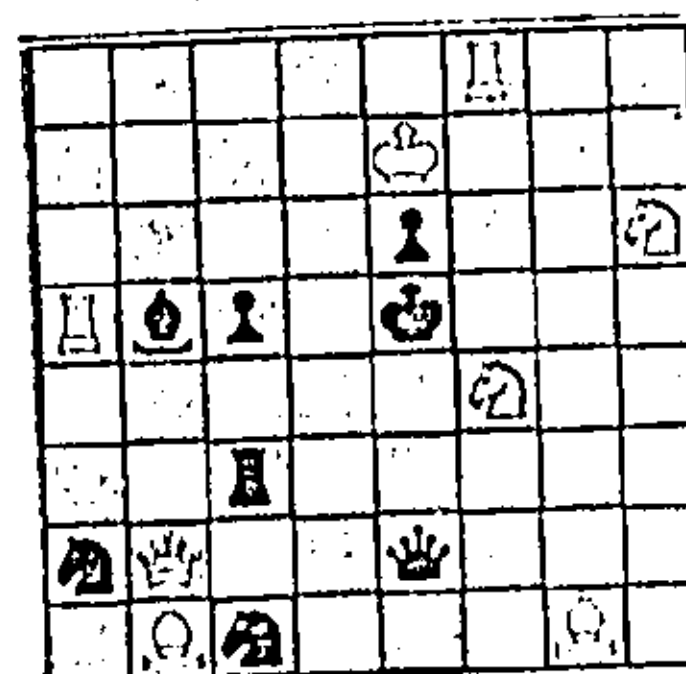
Now you can see East's predicament. If he overtook his partner's nine-spot with the ten, he would have to lead a spade back and it would create a tense position for Dr. Mark.

All East could do was to let West hold the trick with the nine-spot. West had to lead back a diamond, and this let "Doc" stuff in one hand and ruff in the other, giving him his contract.

## CHESS PROBLEM

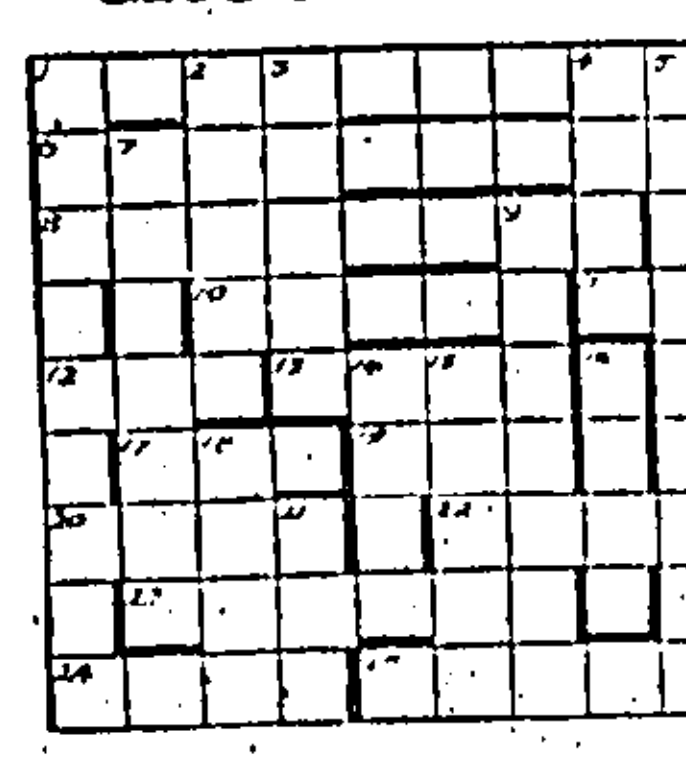
By S. BOROS

Black: 8 pieces



White, 8 pieces. White to play and mate in two. Solution to yesterday's problem: 1. Kt-R4, any; 2. Q, R, or Kt mates.

## CROSSWORD



1. This might be the camel I sit.  
2. Perpetual attack of an epileptic.  
3. Chance me (anag.) (6)  
4. Anyone practicing this 'tazee' (6)  
5. See 3 down.  
6. See 3 down.  
7. Just one thing or several? (3)  
8. Nothing in three letters.  
9. Little (4)  
10. See 3 down.  
11. See 3 down.  
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30. See 3 down.

Solution of yesterday's puzzle. Across: 1. Camel (10), 2. Epilepsy (10), 3. Chance (6), 4. Tazee (6), 5. See 3 down, 6. See 3 down, 7. One (3), 8. Nothing (3), 9. Little (4), 10. See 3 down, 11. See 3 down, 12. See 3 down, 13. See 3 down, 14. See 3 down, 15. See 3 down, 16. See 3 down, 17. See 3 down, 18. See 3 down, 19. See 3 down, 20. See 3 down, 21. See 3 down, 22. See 3 down, 23. See 3 down, 24. See 3 down, 25. See 3 down, 26. See 3 down, 27. See 3 down, 28. See 3 down, 29. See 3 down, 30. See 3 down.

## DUMB BELLS

WE HAVE A REMARKABLE ECHO HERE

IF I SHOUT WHEN I GO BOARDERS WILL IT WAKE ME UP IN THE MORNING?



## Check Your Knowledge

1. The term "hound" is applied only to what type of dog?
2. Where is Tipperary?
3. Peter the Great was ruler of what country?
4. What is the shape of the earth's surface at the Poles?
5. Manchester, England, is the largest centre for what trade?

(Answers in Column 4)

## BOYS AND GIRLS MAGAZINE

### Chirpie's Ideal Winter Home

—His Landlord Was Fond of Sparrows—

By MAX TRELL

"It wasn't easy, it wasn't easy," Chirpie Sparrow was saying to Knarf and Hanid, the shadow-children with the turned-about names. Chirpie, as usual, had come to the window-sill for his morning bread-crumbs. Chirpie didn't believe in keeping quiet while he ate; he kept right on talking, mixing words with bread-crumbs.

"What wasn't easy, Chirpie?" Hanid asked. "Finding a place to live for the winter. Very nice bread-crumbs," he added in the same breath. "Have some?"

Hanid said: "No, thank you. I've just had my breakfast."

"Wasn't your summer place any good for the winter?" Knarf asked.

"My summer place," said Chirpie, "wasn't even much good for the summer. It was just a bundle of twigs, and strings, and bits of old newspaper, with here and there a piece of broken shoe-lace and the end of a ribbon that nobody else had any use for. It didn't look very handsome, and, to make matters worse, it was in an old apple tree on the dusty side of the road. The only thing good about it was that it was near the park where the people used to throw crumbs out for the pigeons."

"But why did you have so much trouble finding a winter house?" Hanid interrupted. "Wasn't there any places to live in?"

"Too many," said Chirpie.

"Rupert's Elfin Bell—47"

Bill has been feeling helpless, but at Rupert's words he looks up. "What is your idea?" he asks. "Why," says the little bear, "I've climbed right to the top of this tree. We may get above the mist and see the castle. Then we can call for help. They try it at once, and, sure enough, as they reach the highest branches, they can make out distant turrets and pillars. They wave and call, but no one seems to see them. 'It's no good,' says Bill, dismally. 'We must go down and try again.'"

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BRONCHO BILL

Carrying the News

By Harry F. O'Neill

BLACKIE, WE GOTTA GET BACK TO THE SETTLEMENT AND WARD EVERYTHING. THOSE INJUNS GO ON THE WARPATH.

AND TAKE THEIR DEAD BROTHER BACK TO CAMP.

REALIZING THEIR PLEA FOR QUARRY GAVE OUTWITTED THEM. THE GUNS.

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## SCIENCE AT WORK

### WAVE FORECASTING AT LONG DISTANCE

BERKELEY, Cal.—Something new is being added to weather forecasts in the form of predicting the size and time of arrival of ocean waves.

A group of University of California engineers, headed by Prof. Joe W. Johnson, is making an extensive study of waves for the U.S. Navy's ships.

Although fishermen, shippers and harbour engineers now are given accurate local weather reports, they have often been faced with unpredictable waves generated by storms up to 5,000 miles away. The condition of the sea and surf often has no connection with local weather conditions.

Johnson describes waves as "packages of energy" built by wind. The velocity, duration and extent of the wind determine the speed, size and power of waves. Once started, a wave can carry its power undiminished for thousands of miles.

The theory of "wave forecasting" has been worked out by the University of California Scripps Institution of Oceanography. The system is based on the complex relationship between wind and wave characteristics.

The engineers used Abbotts Lagoon at Point Reyes, California, and Clear Lake to confirm their theory. Now, with wind data from weather maps and forecast graphs, the Berkeley engineers are able to predict the height, length and time of arrival of waves at many distant points.

Forecasts accurate

To make wave forecasting more accurate, they checked 271 forecasts over a nine-month period against actual results recorded at Point Sur.

Another 200 forecasts during an eight-month period were compared with records on instruments at Hecla Head, Oregon. Johnson said the predictions turned out to be remarkably accurate.

Besides being a valuable warning to marine operators and an aid to planners of amphibious military operations, Johnson points out that the wave study can be put to use in any particular locality. Wave studies would be particularly valuable to persons designing shore structures and to transoceanic shipping and air routes.

More wave recorders are being installed on the California and Washington coasts and at Guam. The instruments are installed 10 feet below the water surface and keep a constant record of every variation of the sea.

(Tomorrow—Book Parade)

## CHECK YOUR KNOWLEDGE

Answers

1. Only to dogs used in the chase. 2. In Munster County, in the Irish Free State. 3. Czar of Russia (1682-1725). 4. A festival or entertainment in the open air. 5. It is flattened out somewhat. 6. The yarn trade.

## YOUR BIRTHDAY

By STELLA

TUESDAY, MARCH 29

BORN today, you have exceptional powers and the chances are that you will make full use of this gift all during your lifetime. You almost appear to have the ability to guard the future. Your dreams, very likely, will be significant and you are one of those who can sleep on a problem and wake up refreshed with an excellent solution for it.

You have tremendous physical energy and staying powers. Once given a job to do, you do it at top speed and with more than average efficiency. You have a frank and pleasing personality and make friends wherever you go. Make sure that you do not lose them as quickly because you refuse to be diplomatic and tactful upon occasion. You sometimes fly off the handle, but you cool off quickly and are quite willing to make your excuses. Remember that sometimes others are not as quick to "forgive and forget."

You men are very apt to be politically ambitious and can go far. You women, on the other hand, are more interested in the arts and are inclined to use your talents as a fine homemaker, and mother.

While devoted to the interests of your home and children, you will be able to carry on an artistic career if you wish.

To find what the stars have in store for tomorrow, select your birthday star and read the corresponding paragraph. Let your birthday star be your daily guide.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30

ARIES (Mar. 22-Apr. 20)—Partnerships need cautious handling right now. Look carefully before leaping into any business venture.

TAURUS (Apr. 21-May 21)—Confusion in the air. Try to lay aside from its complications by being patient, diplomatic and cautious.

GEMINI (May 22-June 22)—Promote advertising, but avoid over-expansion in any field of activity. Conservative actions are best.

CANCER (June 23-July 23)—Your judgment may not be of the best today, so postpone making important decisions until later.

LEO (July 24-Aug. 23)—Stick to routine if you want to avoid complications. Delays may prove irritating. Be very patient.

VIRGO (Aug. 24-Sept. 22)—Business transactions—especially those involving expansion—need very careful consideration.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)—Conserve your resources—both financial and physical energies. Do first things first.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)—Guard your health for it may prove most important in the carrying out of all your future plans.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 22)—Make haste very slowly indeed if you are to avoid making expensive errors. Guard all your assets.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23-Jan. 20)—Slow, conservative action and a careful analysis of all new plans is very necessary now.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)—If letters need to be written, do it now. A bad day for being too pugnacious. Keep the peace.

PISCES (Feb. 20-Mar. 21)—Be very careful in selecting your friends. Test any new acquaintance before giving or receiving confidences.

## BY THE WAY

by Beachcomber

THE new idea of having traffic lights which bawl instructions to people who want to cross a road will probably be followed up by fitting a loudspeaker to every car or lorry, so that it can shout what it is going to do.

A central traffic bureau will, at the same time, instruct its roving patrols to bellow orders at every crossing. All this ought to keep more people at home, and so free the streets from these tiresome pedestrians.

Baffling conduct of new boy

"PLEASE, sir," said Mountfalcon, his form-master, "Some boy has stolen my fountain-pen." "And what did you steal of his?" inquired Snudder pleasantly. "Nothing, sir," said Mountfalcon. "I'm surprised at you, with such a name," said the master. "The letter mentioned the incident to Smart-Allick, the headmaster said, 'I see what his game is. He is determined to play the innocent. He needs careful handling.' A little later another master reported that one of his pupils among the boys had suggested a game of poker to the new boy, and that Mountfalcon had refused, pretending that he did not know how to play the game. Meanwhile the boy who had stolen Mountfalcon's fountain-pen goes on to praise said, 'He's tending you on,' they said. But the Soames gang is getting impatient.

In passing

THE American suggestion that little hanging islands in space may be established for the launching of atomic weapons is no crazier than many of the ideas of Dr Strahlismus (Whom God Preserve) of Utrecht. But what must not be overlooked is that most people would want to use these islands as places of refuge rather than as fortresses. And they might make good springboards for a trip to the moon. Anyhow, by the time every big Power has established armed camps about 500,000 miles above the earth, future wars may be fought out up there by small teams of mad scientists, thus leaving the earth at peace for a while.

## Rubber Study Group Opens Secret London Meetings

### 14 NATIONS REPRESENTED

London, Mar. 28.—Russia's eagerness to buy rubber, and America's policy on the production of synthetic rubber were leading subjects of speculation as the International Rubber Group opened conferences in London today.

Fourteen nations and the British colonies, buyers and producers of rubber, were represented, but Russia was not.

The question was complicated by broad financial considerations because the British colonies, in the sterling group, produce more than half of the world's supply of natural rubber.

Malayan delegates said that natural rubber production could be stimulated greatly by replacing inferior rubber trees with better strains. It was emphasised, however, that it would be difficult to make the necessary investments with some assurance of stability in the markets.

Malaya exported 970,107 long tons of natural rubber in 1948. The United States was the best purchaser, taking 371,301 tons, the United Kingdom bought 173,024 tons and Russia 103,593 tons.

Malayan production in January and February of this year was slightly lower than in similar periods last year.

The study group, which will make estimates of 1949 world production and world needs, is expected to be in session about a week.

Countries and regions represented are Australia, Belgium, Canada, Ceylon, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, France, Hungary, Italy, Liberia, Holland, Britain and the United States—Associated Press.

MALAYAN PLAN

Singapore, Mar. 28.—A plan to save the price of rubber was drawn up today by the Malayan Rubber Advisory Committee.

In a memorandum prepared for the Rubber Study Group in London, the Committee suggested that other countries could help to stop a further fall in rubber prices by making larger purchases for their stockpiles. The United States could help by allowing free competition between synthetic and natural rubber.

Members of the Committee foresee a considerably lower price for rubber at some future time, but believe that increased consumption and higher yields per acre will afford an adequate outlet for millions of shareholders and wage-earners in the East.

The memorandum adds: "The United States is following a generous and enlightened policy by helping other countries to rehabilitate themselves and become more prosperous."

"We hope she will not continue to follow exactly the opposite policy by depressing the price of natural rubber, which is the source of livelihood for millions of shareholders and wage-earners in the East."—Associated Press.

## Break-Up Of Zaibatsu Combines

Tokyo, Mar. 28.—More than one-third of the stocks and bonds formerly owned by the giant Zaibatsu combines, which once controlled Japan financially, have been sold to other groups, occupation authorities announced today.

A total of 100,441,138 shares, involving about US\$17,000,000, have changed hands in the deconcentration process ordered by General Douglas MacArthur's headquarters.

General MacArthur's "trust busters" have de-centralised 3,386 companies which before the war were tightly controlled by Zaibatsu combines.

Almost half of the stocks and bonds sold were disposed of through public auction to the highest bidders. The remainder were sold to former employees of the Zaibatsu companies, underwriters and the public at "fixed prices."—United Press.

## China Produce Quotations

New York, Mar. 28.

Ample oil per lb. 0.86/0.90

Cash oil per lb. 1.90/2.25

Ample oil per lb. 2.75/3.25

Ample oil per lb. 13.00 nominal

Ample oil per lb. 0.20 nominal

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# Transjordan Wants To Create An Air Force Seeking Britain's Assistance

London, Mar. 28.—Transjordan had asked for Royal Air Force assistance in creating a Transjordan Air Force, the Foreign Office spokesman confirmed tonight. The spokesman said the request, which had been received some months ago, was still under consideration.

It was officially stated that the requested assistance would be in pilot training and not the provision of equipment.

It was reported in London today that the British destroyer Troubridge arrived at Akaba last Saturday.

## Turkey Cannot Stay Neutral

Must Be Involved  
In Future War

Istanbul, Mar. 28.—Turkey's press rejected indignantly today any suggestion that the nation could remain neutral in a new war.

Such a possibility was scolded in a Saturday paper one editorial in Ulus, the official organ of the Ruling People's Party which complained bitterly against Turkey's exclusion from the Atlantic Pact.

The influential Conservative paper, Cumhuriyet, responded: "While the giants clash there is no chance for little and medium nations to stand aside and watch."

Ulus, in another editorial today, explained that Saturday's article was a reflection only of the writer's point of view but that the check, no one could believe that an editorial, so outspoken and so loaded with political explosive, could have been printed without approval from on high.

"Our newspaper is not directly a spokesman of the Government or the Foreign Office, Ulus wrote.

**SERVANT OF PEACE**  
Another paper, Tan, asserted that it is impossible for Turkey to remain neutral.

"Turkey, as a peaceful nation, is a servant of peace," Tan said. "Being a peaceful nation Turkey cannot stand aside in a war for peace, and to suggest that Turkey remain neutral is to ignore her accomplishments in the interest of peace."

Informed quarters said that the Turkish Foreign Minister, Neomeddin Sadak, had expressed displeasure over the Ulus editorial, but there was no official comment of any nature. The precise motive and machinations behind it built swiftly into a main topic of conversation.

Sadak is expected to arrive late this week from Ankara and leave on Sunday by plane for New York to lead Turkey's delegation to the United Nations. While in America he is expected to take up "officially" the Atlantic Pact and the talked of Mediterranean Pact.—Associated Press.

## BODIES FOUND IN MELTING SNOW

Beirut, Mar. 28.—Melting snow today disclosed two burned bodies and the wreckage of an aircraft on the heights of Jezzlin, South Lebanon. The aircraft, believed to belong to the United Nations, was understood to be a C-47, which disappeared on a flight between Beirut and Amman about a month ago.

The Consul was stated to have been manned by two Britons.—Reuter.



"How can I word the invitations so they'll eat lightly?"

## LANA GOES FISHING

BAHAMAS



Lana Turner of the movies and her husband, Henry J. (Bob) Topping, are fishing aboard their yacht, Snuffly, at Cat Cay, Bahamas. Topping caught the 52-pound sailfish with another deep sea fisherman. Here Lana and Bob pose with the catch.—AP Picture.

## Cominform's Anti-Tito Campaign Fails

### BRITISH MP'S OBSERVATIONS

London, Mar. 28.—The Cominform campaign against Marshal Tito of Yugoslavia has completely failed to shake the great mass of the Yugoslavs; Mr Francis Noel Baker, Labour Member of Parliament, said in London today.

Mr Noel Baker returned to London last night from Belgrade, where he had talks with leading Yugoslav Communists and competent non-Yugoslav observers.

In an exclusive interview with Reuter, he discounted rumours of the impending invasion of Yugoslavia from neighbouring Cominform countries.

He said Russia and the Cominform will try every method before they attempt an open invasion. He added that the Yugoslav leaders on their side appeared quite confident about the future. Yugoslav propaganda in the past few days made a point of ridiculing press reports about planned incursions into Yugoslavia.

### LEADERS' OPINIONS

One Yugoslav Journalist last week was filled with cartoons on the subject. Mr Noel Baker said the Yugoslav leaders believed there was evidence of

## Monster Flying-Boat To Take Air

London, Mar. 28.—Britain's biggest flying boat, the Saunders Roe "Princess", will probably be launched in December, 1950, and will take off on her first flight from Cowes, Isle of Wight, in February, 1951, it was disclosed here today.

At a luncheon in London today, it was announced that the other two, which are also in an advanced stage of construction, will fly during 1951. Another four which have been ordered will be ready for delivery between 1952 and 1953.

These machines were ordered by the Ministry of Supply and were due for delivery to the British South American Airways. Since the merger between the BSAA and the British Overseas Airways Corporation, it is expected that the flying boat will be accepted by the BOAC.

The "Princess" has 10 Bristol "Proteus" turbine-propeller engines, each developing 3,500-horsepower, for take-off and has a still-air range of 5,500 miles.

It is hoped that the first Princess will be due for removal from her stocks in June or July this year, and that some of the wing components will be in an advanced state by that date.—Reuter.

### POCKET CARTOON by OSBERT LANCASTER



"Quick, Pennington, start some light, non-controversial tone before he has a chance to explain how much better everything would have been if Germany had won the war!"

# Call For Drastic Changes In Labour Party's Policy

## "A BOLD SOCIALIST PROGRAMME"

London, Mar. 28.—Demands for a "drastic change" in the Labour policy and "a bold Socialist programme" are made by sections of Labour supporters in resolutions submitted for the party's National Conference in June. The call for drastic policy changes comes from Tottenham, North London, branch of the party, which sponsors one of over 200 resolutions published today.

Tottenham views the approaching 1950 general election "with concern." It refers to "working class criticism" and to "the loss of middle class support" as reflected in the recent Edmonton, London, bye-election, where the Labour majority dropped by over 15,000 votes.

The resolution states that the measures which it considers necessary. The Boards which run Britain's national industries are criticised in a group of resolutions. The criticism extends to the composition of the Boards, methods of appointment and the high salaries paid to executives and directors. Industries and services mentioned in various resolutions as proper subjects for nationalisation include shipbuilding and ship repair, armaments, chemicals, engineering, aluminium, water, life insurance, building materials, sugar, flour, milling, wholesale food distribution, land and fire insurance.

Several resolutions on nationalised industries ask for greater worker's control in management. There are 33 resolutions on housing, some critical of Government policy.—Reuter.

### BOLDNESS DEMANDED

The resolution urges that the Labour election programme must contain the extension of the nationalisation policy to all important industries. It also demands a foreign policy "that implements the rights of all peoples to elect their own governments, through the withdrawal of armed forces and, in Europe, campaigning in addition for the United Socialist States."

Asking for the conversion of nationalisation into Socialism by a real transfer of economic power to the workers, the Attlee-Labour group demands "a bold Socialist programme," including the nationalisation of land, the nationalisation of distribution, a reduction in the cost of living, and other measures.

A proposal that the Foreign Secretary, Mr Ernest Bevin, should be advised by "a Council of Five," which would represent the world to him, is one of a large group of resolutions on international policy.

It comes from the Labour Party branch at Coventry, the automobile manufacturing city which is represented in Parliament by Mr Richard Crossman, a left-wing Member of Parliament and the foremost critic of Mr Bevin.

### WORKING RESOLUTION

The Labour group of Working, a residential town near London, in a resolution, urges the Government to ensure that "any form of Western imperialism, which may have a really Socialist basis and not be merely a military alliance against the Soviet Union."

The Jewish Socialist group welcomes "the great Socialist victory of the Mapai-Israeli Labour Party—in the first Parliamentary elections." It asks the Conference to urge international assistance for Jewish reconstruction and full British diplomatic recognition to the new State, as an important step in the re-establishment of friendly relations between the British and Israeli Labour Movements.

"Recalling the aims of the Allies in the late war to destroy Fascism wherever it was found," the North London, London, Labour group asks "the conference to declare itself willing to promote action to cause the downfall of the Franco regime," and to call upon the National Executive Committee to form a Committee to co-operate "with our exiled Spanish Socialist comrades to this end."

Many resolutions express alarm at the high cost of living, and urge the Government to take strong measures to meet the situation.

### UNFAIR REACTION

A resolution by the Constructional Engineering Union says that the Government's policy on personal incomes, confining and prices has reacted unfairly against the workers, and has had little or no effect in the reduction or control of profits.

It urges the Government to remove the restrictions on wage increases, increase the tax on profits and to take other

### U.S. OPEN TO GAMBOA

Washington, Mar. 28.—The Australian wife and children of the Philippine-born American soldier, Lorenzo Gamboa, will have no problem in coming to live with him in the United States, officials here said today.

Gamboa, a Sergeant in the United States Army in Tokyo, has been denied entrance to Australia because he is an Asiatic. He won American citizenship by fighting with the United States forces during the war.—Reuter.

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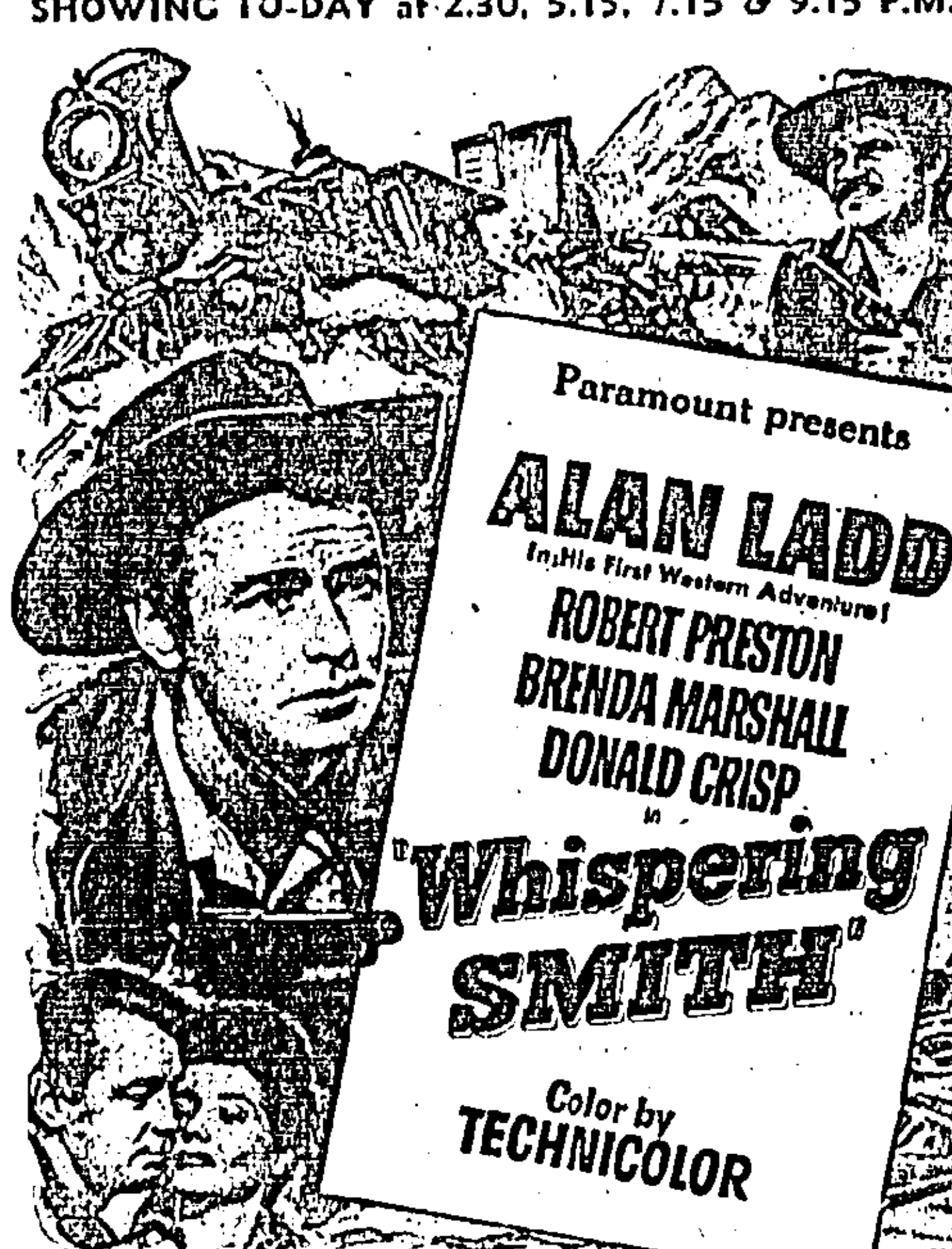


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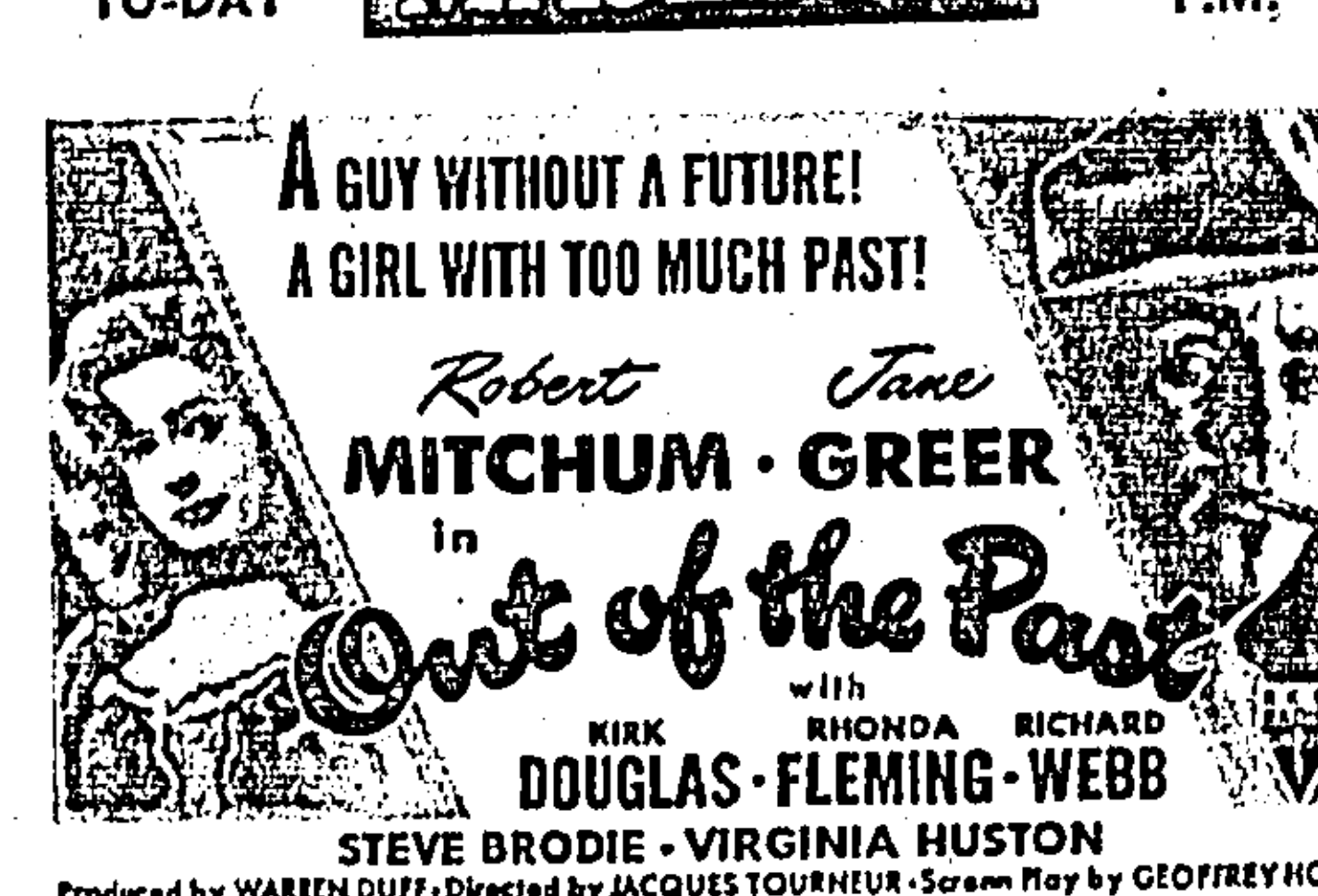
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